

Proposed Bill No. 7

February Session, 2008

LCO No. 51

Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Aging

Introduced by: SEN. PRAGUE, 19th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING AN INCREASE IN TEMPORARY FAMILY ASSISTANCE BENEFITS FOR SUBSEQUENT CHILDREN.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the sum of ___ dollars be appropriated to the Department of
- 2 Social Services, from the General Fund, for the fiscal year ending June
- 3 30, 2009, for the purpose of increasing the amount of benefits available
- 4 to grandparents and other relative caregivers under the temporary
- 5 family assistance program so that the amount of benefits for each
- 6 subsequent child equals the amount of benefits granted for the first
- 7 child.

Statement of Purpose:

To increase the amount of benefits available to relative caregivers under the temporary family assistance program so that the amount of benefits for subsequent children equals the amount granted for the first child.